

GOOSE CREEK RECREATION

COMMISSION MEETING

May 3, 2021

Present

- Commission: Chairman Jerry Glass, Milton Terre, Lynn Greer, Tim Baldwin and Jeff Reuer
- Staff: Recreation Superintendent Cheryl Heiselman
- Guest: Harris Houston, nominee for the vacancy on the Recreation Commission

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Chairman Jerry Glass.

Public Comments

No public comments

Minutes

Commissioner Reuer made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 15, 2021 meeting, motion was seconded by Commissioner Terre, all in favor.

Commissioner Greer suggested we note in the minutes when a meeting is cancelled; Chairman Glass agreed this was a good idea.

The April 2021 meeting was cancelled.

Financial Reports

Commissioner Greer made a motion to approve the financial reports for February, March and April 2021; motion was seconded by Commissioner Baldwin; all in favor.

Commissioner Terre reported on Commission bank account at Synovus.

New Business

- McCants Park is under construction with an estimated completion date of July 2021.
- The City and Recreation Director Rostin will be interviewing general contractors for the new park to be built on the old Casey Center property; selection should be made around June 1.
 - Commissioner Greer asked if the Recreation Commission could see the drawings when they are ready.
 - Commissioner Baldwin asked if a disc golf course could be incorporated.
 - Commissioners also had questions about the basketball and tennis courts on the existing property. The basketball courts especially are used a lot and they would like this taken into consideration.
 - Commissioner Reuer suggested adding a shuffleboard area.
 - Chairman Glass reminded everyone that they can make suggestions, but it is a City of Goose Creek project.
- Chairman Glass asked if the staff had researched a possible donation of 20-25 acres of land.
 - Recreation Superintendent Heiselman stated this may be from a recreational set-aside at Carnes, but further research needs to be done.
- Commissioner Greer inquired about the Shannon Park property and whether the sale had gone through.
- Commissioner Terre commented that he's not sure a skate park is needed because the activity may not be as popular as it once was.
 - Mr. Houston stated his grandson and friends skateboard and he will make some inquiries about skate parks.
 - Commissioner Baldwin suggested researching interest in the community.
 - Chairman Glass stated there is no funding at this time.

Chairman Glass stated that the Recreation Commission still owns 2 parcels of land, those being Dogwood Park and Foster Creek Park. He would like to see that ownership preserved for now.

Election of Officers

Chairman Glass stated that new officers are usually elected in January.

The consensus of those present was to put this item on the agenda for June.

Public Comments

No closing public comments

Adjournment

Commissioner Terre made a motion to close the meeting at 6:45 pm; the motion was seconded by Commissioner Baldwin, all in favor.

The next meeting has been scheduled for June 7, 2021.

Minutes approved, August 2, 2021

Jerry Glass, Chairman